

ORDINANCE NO. 14788

FILE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 14 - 2010

INTRODUCED BY

MARCH 17, 2010

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2010 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars in Main Street funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to provide funding necessary to continue the implementation of the *Main Street Program* in Main Street Program Area.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, reflecting receipt of Main Street Program grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of the continued implementation of the Main Street Program in the Seventh Street Program Area.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Comprehensive Planning Program in the Bureau of Planning and Zoning, in the following amounts to the following accounts:

**Department of Community and Economic Development
Bureau of Planning and Zoning:**

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| 000-09-0902-0001-48 | Grant - Non City Charges | \$33,000.00 |
| 000-09-0902-0001-49 | Grant Administration Charges | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 000-09-0902-0001-50 | Other Services and Charges | <u>\$30,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$65,000.00 |

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance takes effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION 4: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

□ What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Bill Origination: Bureau of Planning and Zoning, Department of Community and Economic Development

Initiative: Seventh Street Main Street Program

□ Summary and Facts of the Bill:

This ordinance recognizes the revenue from a \$35,000 operating grant received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the continued implementation of the Main Street Program in the Seventh Street Program area, and \$30,000 façade funds to support the program's façade grants. Of the \$35,000 operating grant, \$33,000 will underwrite program administrative expenses and \$2,000 is for audit and city administrative expenses.

□ Purpose

- o What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?
- o What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this.
- o How does this Bill relate to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

These funds cover the program's operating expenses to continue the implementation of the program's activities and façade grant program. These funds are passed through from a State grant to the City with a contract with the Community Action Development Corporation, who oversees the program for the City and the Seventh Street Development Committee.

The program assists in the improvement of Seventh Street, an important neighborhood commercial area in center city, and an area identified in the City's Comprehensive Plan as a Strategic Planning Area.

□ Financial Impact

- o Cost (Initial and ongoing):
- o Benefits (initial and ongoing):

Cost: The grant underwrites the program's operations.

Benefits: The grant furthers the City's interest in improving neighborhood commercial area and, benefits Seventh Street's merchants, resident-consumers and institutions.

□ Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around:

The funding source is the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. There are matching funds for the operating and façade grants.

□ Priority status/Deadlines, if any:

As soon as possible.

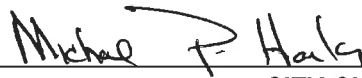
□ Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The funds further the City's interests in improving neighborhood commercial areas, and in particular the Seventh Street program area.

□ Committee Action

| | Yea | Nay |
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| W. Michael Donovan | X | |
| Jeanette Eichenwald | X | |
| Julio A. Guridy | X | |
| Ray O'Connell | X | |
| Michael Schlossberg | X | |
| Peter G. Schweyer | X | |
| Michael D'Amore, President | X | |
| TOTAL | 7 | 0 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on April 7th and signed by the Mayor on April 14th, 2010.



CITY CLERK